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**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.,
Governor**

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Re: Local Bridge "Call for Projects"

Dear County Commissioners:

This letter is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local bridge projects which are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Marion County is located totally within the urbanized area of the Indianapolis MPO; hence, it is not eligible; the other 91 counties are eligible. Each of the eligible counties for the Local Bridge program has been assigned to one district. See the attached list for your county's assigned district.

You must complete and file your application "on-line" at our website (<https://netservices.indot.in.gov>). Please allow one week for approval of on-line enrollment, if you are not already enrolled. **INDOT must receive your application(s) by midnight on February 23, 2009.**

An applicant may submit application(s) for new projects, in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application and completed score sheet. See attachment. Funds are available for new projects in federal fiscal year 2012. See page 8 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria.

Applications from counties which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	jspear@indot.in.gov
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260) 969-8277	darmstrong@indot.in.gov
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	(317) 467-3973	Safzaal@indot.in.gov
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	(219) 325-7564	mblansett@indot.in.gov
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	bfischvogt@indot.in.gov
Vincennes	Brian Malone	(812) 895-7392	bmalone@indot.in.gov

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website
(<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list of assigned INDOT district).
2. Inventory of Local Bridge projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.
3. Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) list of eligible bridges.

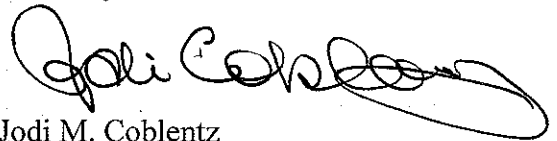
Based upon the current inventory of Local Bridge projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$30,000,000 in federal funds, which will be allocated by INDOT's geographical districts based on the area of structurally deficient bridges. The approximate amount available in each district is listed below.

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$7,000,000
Fort Wayne	\$2,300,000
Greenfield	\$4,800,000
LaPorte	\$3,000,000
Seymour	\$4,500,000
Vincennes	\$8,400,000

In the event INDOT learns that the federal funds available will be less than during federal fiscal year 2008, INDOT reserves the right to proportionately reduce the federal funds available to each district.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

Sincerely,



Jodi M. Coblentz
Manager
Local Program Assistance Office

APPENDIX B
ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Benton	C
Boone	C
Clay	C
Clinton	C
Fountain	C
Hendricks	C
Montgomery	C
Owen	C
Parke	C
Putnam	C
Tippecanoe	C
Vermillion	C
Vigo	C
Warren	C
Adams	F
Allen	F
Dekalb	F
Elkhart	F
Grant	F
Huntington	F
Kosciusko	F
Lagrange	F
Miami	F
Noble	F
Steuben	F
Wabash	F
Wells	F
Whitley	F
Blackford	G
Delaware	G
Fayette	G
Hamilton	G
Hancock	G
Henry	G
Howard	G
Jay	G
Madison	G

<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Randolph	G
Rush	G
Shelby	G
Tipton	G
Union	G
Wayne	G
Carroll	L
Cass	L
Fulton	L
Jasper	L
Lake	L
LaPorte	L
Marshall	L
Newton	L
Porter	L
Pulaski	L
Saint Joseph	L
Starke	L
White	L
Bartholomew	S
Brown	S
Clark	S
Dearborn	S
Decatur	S
Floyd	S
Franklin	S
Harrison	S
Jackson	S
Jefferson	S
Jennings	S
Johnson	S
Monroe	S
Morgan	S
Ohio	S
Ripley	S
Scott	S
Switzerland	S
Washington	S
Crawford	V
Daviess	V

Dubois	V
<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Gibson	V
Greene	V
Knox	V
Lawrence	V
Martin	V
Orange	V
Perry	V
Pike	V
Posey	V
Spencer	V
Sullivan	V
Vanderburgh	V
Warrick	V

*District

C	Crawfordsville
F	Fort Wayne
G	Greenfield
L	LaPorte
S	Seymour
V	Vincennes

APPENDIX E

LPA BRIDGE PROGRAM SCORING MATRICES

<u>Status*</u>	<u>Points</u>
Low water crossing**	70
Structurally deficient	50
Functionally obsolete	30
Not deficient	0***

Sufficiency Rating*

<u>Replacement</u>	<u>Points</u>
0—50	$(80 - SR)/2$
> 50	0***

<u>Rehabilitation</u>	<u>Points</u>
0—80	$(80 - SR)/2$
> 80	0***

<u>Functional Classification*</u>	<u>Points</u>
Arterial	
Major	10
Minor	8
Collector	
Urban	6
Rural	
Major	6
Minor	4
Local Road	2

*The points are to be based upon the data in FHWA's list of eligible bridges on INDOT's LPA website.

**If an LPA believes a project qualifies as a low water crossing, the LPA must submit documentation, including photographs, to the Manager of the Local Program Assistance Office and obtain INDOT's approval of that designation before claiming the points for a "low water crossing."

***These bridges are not eligible for funds from the Local Bridge Program.